

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. - 26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A projection method comprising:
projecting an image; and
projecting a text box with text on top of the image through a light path modifier offset from an object plane defined by a relay lens, with the text box having diffused borders.

28. (Currently Amended) The projection method of claim 27, wherein said projecting of the text box comprises
modifying light projected by a light source, employing ~~a~~ the light path modifier;
providing the modified light to a display device through ~~a~~ the relay lens ~~having an object plane, from which the light path modifier is offset to effectuate the diffused borders of the text box; and~~
further providing the modified light from the display device to a projection lens.

29. (Currently Amended) The projection method of claim 28, ~~wherein said modifying comprises~~ further comprising modifying the light projected by the light source employing an integrator tunnel with reflective walls.

30. (Currently Amended) The projection method of claim 28, ~~wherein said modifying comprises~~ comprising modifying the light projected by the light source employing a pair of fly eye panels.

31. (New) A method for projecting a diffused image, comprising:
defining an object plane relative to a relay lens;
positioning a uniform light source sufficiently offset from the object plane; and
projecting an image through the light path modifier and relay lens onto a display device.

32. (New) A method according to Claim 31, further comprising:
positioning the uniform light source such that a distance between the uniform light source and the relay lens is sufficiently shorter than a distance between the object plane and the relay lens.
33. (New) A method according to Claim 31, further comprising:
positioning the uniform light source such that a distance between the uniform light source and the relay lens is sufficiently longer than a distance between the object plane and the relay lens.
32. (New) An apparatus, comprising:
a relay lens defining an object plane;
a light path modifier positioned sufficiently offset from the defined object plane;
and
a display device displaying a projected image through the light path modifier and the relay lens.
33. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 32, further comprises a light source.
34. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 32, wherein the light path modifier is any one of an integrator tunnel with reflective walls and a pair of fly eye panels.
35. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 32, wherein the uniform light source comprises of a light source and a light path modifier.
36. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 32, further comprises at least one condensing lenses.
36. (New) A system, comprising:
an image projector;
a text projector synchronized with the image projector, the text projector further comprises:
a relay lens defining an object plane;

a light path modifier positioned sufficiently offset from the object plane,
and

a display device displaying a projected image through the light path
modifier and relay lens.

37. (New) The system of Claim 36, further comprising a light source.